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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003 containing a restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1-17), drawn to a reticle, classified in class 430, subclass 5.

The Examiner required election between Group I (Claims 1-17) and Group II (Claims 18-34). Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications directed to the non-elected claims.

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Enclosed are the following documents:

- 1) this Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Response to Restriction Requirement; and
- 3) Return Postcard for this transmittal.



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